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Application No. : 10/538,532
Deposit date : June 10, 2005
Confirmation No. : 4253
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LETTER RE: REQUEST FOR SEQUENCE LISTING

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Sir:

This is in response to the 371 FORMALITIES NOTICE dated March 3, 2006 (copy enclosed) concerning the above-identified application, in which a paper copy and diskette of "Sequence Listing," as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application, are mentioned as being missing from the application.

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The undersigned, on behalf of Applicant, states and asserts that the above-identified application does not require a Sequence Listing. Accordingly, we request that this item be removed from the Patent Office's listing of items required to be furnished in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371.

A member of the PCT Legal Branch is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss this matter if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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